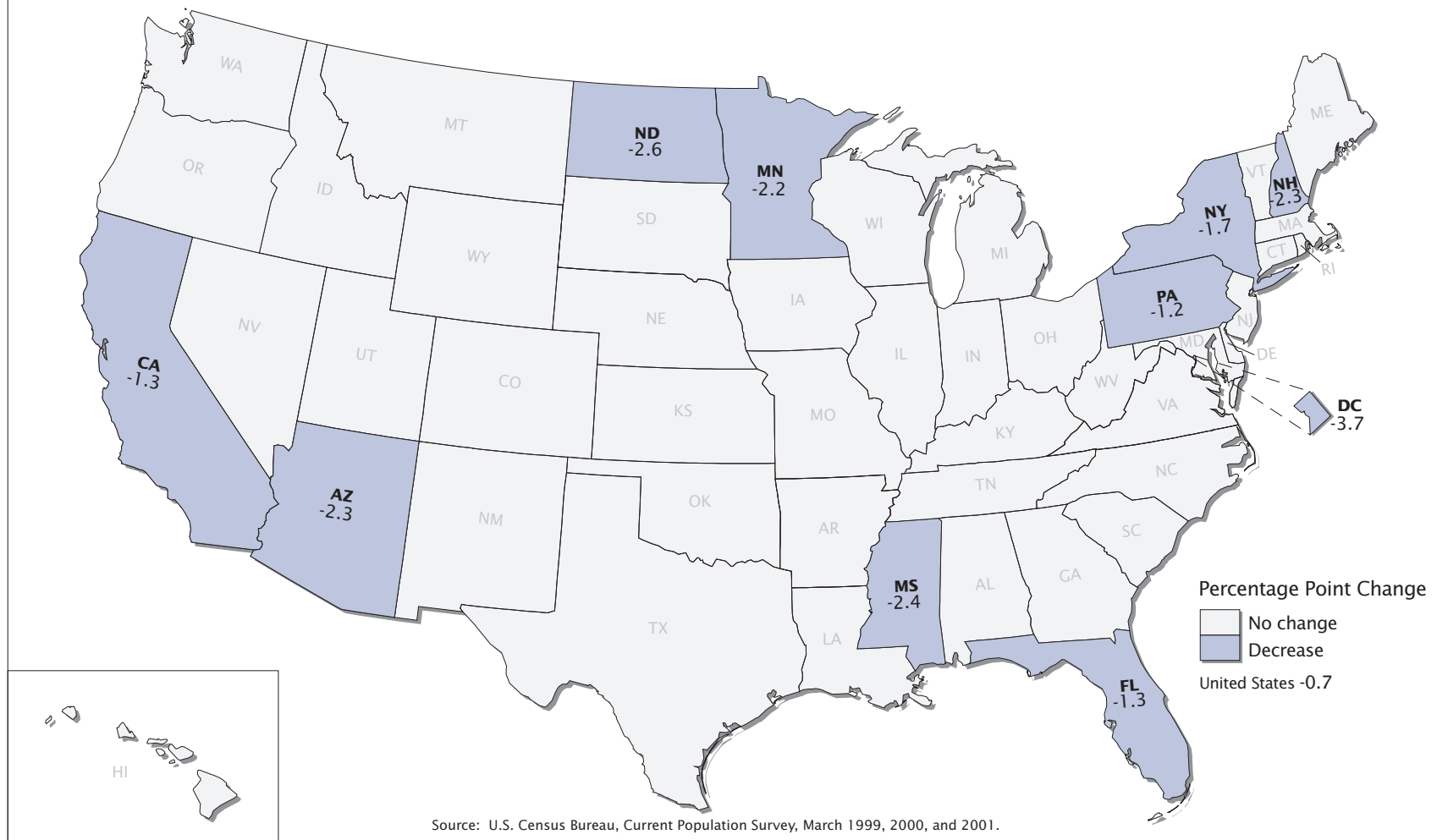


Figure 7.  
**States With Significant Changes in 2-Year  
 Average Poverty Rates: 1998-99 and 1999-2000**

[Based on November 2001 weighting correction.]



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1999, 2000, and 2001.